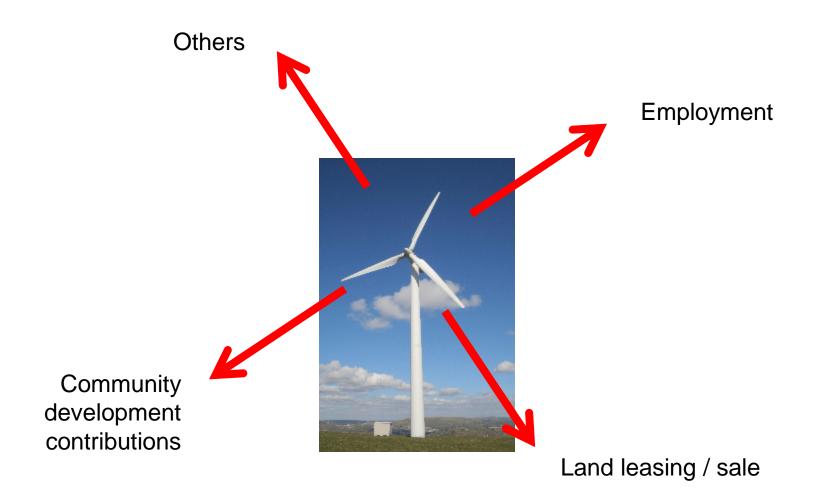


Gender-related challenges and opportunities of wind power





Employment

Opportunities

New employment opportunities for all

Challenges

Unequal distribution of employment opportunities

Recommendations

- Consultations
- Training opportunities
- Revision of contracting requirements
- Revision of working conditions and work environment



Income from land leasing / sale

Opportunities

Increased income → new development opportunities

Challenges

Unequal land ownership / tenure patterns → unequal payments

Recommendations

- Consultations
- Complement with community development contributions



Community Development Contributions

Opportunities

Increased community income → new development opportunities

Challenges

Unequal participation in decision making → opportunities foregone

Recommendations

- Consultations
- More equal participation in decision making



Other possible challenges or opportunities

- Impact of construction process
 - Security, safety, prostitution
- Electrification (if applicable)
 - Conditions of access, participation in decision making
- Resettlement (if applicable)
 - Participation in decision making



Recommendations for consultation processes

- Adequate dissemination
- Adequate timing
- Adequate location
- Adequate requirements for participation
- Adequate terminology
- Adequate language



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- Safeguards screening
- Use of best practice guidelines during project design
- Incorporation of gender-related results indicators in monitoring and evaluation plan





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